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22,000 DOG DIES OF POISON.

Mysterious Death from Aconite of
Champion Pekingese.

Choo Tai of Egham, a champion
Pekingese dog, valued by its owner,
Miss Violet Ashton Cross, of Lea House,
Egham, at £2,000, has died mysteriously
of aconite poisoning. The owner offered
£100 reward for information that would
lead to the detection of the slayer.
It is suspected that aconite was placed
in its pen at the Southampton show, at
which it was adjudged champion, during
the dog's absence in the ring. Miss
Ashton Cross had been warned that there
might be danger of poisoning, and had
taken every precaution she saw fit.
But the little animal became ill after
the judging, and was taken home, where
it gradually became torpid, and, despite
the most skilled treatment, died.
Although the dog was only two years
old, it had won five championships, the
Pierpont Morgan Cup, and nearly two
hundred other prizes.

BURMESE STUDENT'S LOVE
AFFAIR.

The London City Coroner held an in-
quest recently on the body of BERTHA
WINTERS, aged 24 years, a single woman, of
Catherine-buildings, Cartwright-street, E.,
which was found in the Thames off Billings-
gate. The evidence of the girl's parents
showed that she had lived for about a year
under the protection of a Burmese law
student, and by him she had a son, in
respect of whom the father was paying £5
a week. Bertie, a law student, of Russell-
square, W.C., stated that he had known
Winters since last year. The witness added
that he had never heard Winters speak about
suicide, but he thought she was upset over
changing her situation. When he left her
on the morning of April 17 they parted
good friends. The jury returned a verdict
of "Found drowned."

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Competition No. 3.

Prize Announcement.

WE have pleasure in announcing result of the 'ADULT COMPETITION'
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In our opinion the best collection of Adlets has been sent in
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'JOANNES.'
'PEDAGOGUE.'
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R. F. BARRATT, Manager.

Hongkong, June 4, 1913.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of MEMBERS will be held in the
Gymnasium on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
June, 1913, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose
of considering and passing the Annual
Reports and Statement of Accounts for
1912.

F. LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 5, 1913.

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and
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ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1911.
£22,561,266.
—Authorized Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid-up Capital £2,437,500
—Fire Funds..... 3,899,115
—Life & Annuity Funds... 16,184,160
Sinking Fund Account..... 68,612
£22,561,266
Revenue Fire branch..... 2,567,168
—Life and Annuity... 1,073,268
Revenue Marine Department... 262,692
Other Receipts..... 430,193
£2,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various
Branches are separately invested, and, by
Act of Parliament, are not made to meet
the claims under the respective Depart-
ments of the Company's Business.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

SUNDAY.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-
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language are requested to write care of
China Mail office or direct to Mr. Holly-
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Hongkong, May 17, 1913.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,
the 7th June, 1913, at 11 A.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF
Turkish Bath Towels, Bath Sheets,
Huckaback Towels, Face Towels, Single
and Double sized Bed Sheets, Irish
embroidered Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases,
Single and Double Bed Quilts, Tray & Pantry
Clothes, Bath Mats, Ladies' and Gent's
Handkerchiefs, Damask Table Cloths and
Serviettes, Gent's Summer Vests, White
and Cream Lace Curtains, Ladies' and
Gent's Hosiery, Irish embroidered Robes
and a large lot of English made Tunic
Shirts.

TERMS:—As Usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 28, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,
the 7th June, 1913, at 12.45 P.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

SIX THOROUGHLY IRISH
TERRIER PUPPIES.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, June 3, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY,
the 9th June, 1913, commencing at 2 P.M.
at No. 23, LYNBURY STREET.

THE WHOLE OF THE
VERY VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
etc., etc.

Comprising:
Massive Carved Teakwood Hall Furniture,
White Enamelled Silk Tapestry
Covered Drawing Room Suite with Chester-
field Sofas and Corner Seats by Lane,
Crawford & Co., Handsomely Carved
Cherrywood Furniture, American Oak
Cabinets, Valuable Oil Paintings and
Engravings, Bronze Statuettes, Silk
Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Turkish Rugs,
etc., etc., White Enamelled Teakwood
Dining Room Suite by Powell, Table
Linen, etc., Cutlery and Plate by Mappin
& Webb, Massive Brass Bedsteads, (Box
and Hair Mattresses), Zinc-lined Box Ot-
tomans, Wardrobes, Bureaux, Washstands,
etc., by Lane, Crawford & Powell, a large
quantity of New Bed Linen, etc., etc.,
large enamelled Baths, Porcelain Lavatory
Basins, Water Heaters, etc.

Also
Piano by Rad, Jack Sohn in excellent
condition, large American Ice Chest, Elec-
trolights, Ceiling Fans, Standard Lamps,
Fittings, etc., Chimney Hall Clock, large
combination Safe, and a quantity of Silver
Ware.

(Full Particulars from Catalogues).
On View from Saturday, the 7th June,
2 p.m.

TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, May 31, 1913.

IF you happen to be late your meals will
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just the same. Only at THE ALEXAN-
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**OVERWORK AND ITS
CONSEQUENCES.**

FOR every branch of hot work, remorse-
less Nature exacts a penalty. Sooner
or later those who overtax themselves have
to pay in broken sleep, constant lassitude,
disordered memory, disorganised digestion
and other disagreeable symptoms, which
may end in a nervous breakdown, for their
overwork on the bank of health.

Formerly, recuperation from such condi-
tions involved a long holiday with its
enforced idleness, expense and anxiety.
Now, doctors understand that these symp-
toms are due to the using up of the organic
phosphorus of the body more rapidly than
the weakened organs can take it from the
food. To overcome the consequences of
overwork they, therefore, restore this
organic phosphorus.

Sir Charles A. Cameron, C.B., M.D.,
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Officer of Health and Public Analyst of
Dublin, states: "Santogen contains a
relatively large amount of organic phos-
phorus that is absorbed in exactly the form in
which it can be absorbed."

Santogen is, therefore, the ideal pre-
paration for those who suffer from overwork
and its consequences.

Mr. A. G. Hales, the famous War Corre-
spondent and novelist, furnishes practical
proof of this in his statement: "I have used
Santogen and find myself considerably
improved in general health. I am working
late and long under considerable pressure,
and find that my brain benefits by every
tin of your nerve tonic that I take. It
revitalises a man and is not a drug. No
brain worker should be without it."

These war is must improve all overworked
people. Let by using Santogen they will
recover their vitality and be able to keep
on working without breaking down.

Santogen can be obtained of all Chemists.

AUCTIONS

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SATURDAY,
the 7th June, 1913, at 12.45 P.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

SEVEN POINTER PUPPIES.
About Three Months Old.
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, June 3, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

WEDNESDAY,
the 11th June, 1913, commencing at
2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
etc., etc.

Comprising as follows:
TEAKWOOD—Dining and Drawing
Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and
Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Bed Room Suite,
Bureau, Wardrobes, etc., Dining Room
Furniture, Mar-le-top Sideboards, Teak-
wood and Blackwood Inlaid, etc., etc., 1
Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery,
Electro-plated and Sandray Glass Ware, 1
Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery,
etc.

Also
BLACKWOOD—Overmantels, Couches,
Arm-chairs, Flower Stands, Cabinets,
Jardiniere, Hall and Tea Tables, Teapots,
Brackets and Photo Frames, Lamps, etc.,
Old Inlaid Chairs, etc., and few pieces of
Chinese Porcelain.

Also
2 Sewing Machines in good condition 1,
Remington Typewriter and One Piano.
Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, June 5, 1913.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,
the 14th June, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., at
No. 55, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
etc., etc.

Comprising:
Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Brussels
Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, etc., Teak-
wood Dining Room Furniture, Cutlery and
Glass Ware, Teak Wardrobes, Bureaux,
Washstands, American Oak Bedsteads,
Bedroom, etc., a quantity of Cherrywood
and Blackwood Furniture, etc., etc.

Also
Coffing Fans and Fittings, Small Iron
Safe and large Ice Chest.

(Full Particulars from Catalogues).
On view day before sale.

TERMS:—As usual.
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Hongkong, June 5, 1913.

IF you have lost your appetite, one of
the best remedy of dairy dishes at the
ALEXANDRA CAFE is sure to tempt
you.

"THE PETTICOAT COMMANDO."

WOMEN'S-HELP WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA
WAR.

With the alluring title of "The Petticoat
Commando," there is published an account
of what was done by some of the Boer
women during the South African War to
keep their men in the field, says the Daily
Chronicle.

Johanna Brandt, the author, is largely
informed to the diary which Hansie van
Wormen kept during these momentous
months at her home in Pretoria, a large
and beautiful property called Harmony.
She and her mother were prominent mem-
bers of the Petticoat Commando.

They kept up a constant correspondence by
secret means, with ex-President Kruger,
in Holland, and their house was a place of
refuge for the Boer spies, who entered
Pretoria at frequent intervals; and who,
under the leadership of Captain Naudé,
were able to supply their comrades in the
field with stores, clothing, and valuable in-
formation.

How the mines were saved is told thus:
Though one section of the Government
army, among whom were Gen. Louis Botha
and Dr. F. F. Kruger, were strenuously
opposed to the Boer plan of the mine,
a powerful body known as "the Destroyers"
determined to carry out this policy of re-
tention.

On May 29, 1900, proceeded the Robinson Mine
with the intention of destroying the works.
On arriving there, he accidentally discovered
that about £400,000 worth of gold were
still stored on the mine. He was evidently
so perturbed at this that he momentarily
forgot his purpose, and galloped to his
home, with the greater number of his men, to
the Commandant's office.

Here he adopted a threatening attitude
and demanded the reason why so much
gold was left on the mine, when the British
were advancing from Bloemfontein.
Incidentally he disclosed the fact that he
had succeeded to the mine for the purpose
of destroying it. Dr. Kruger promptly
arrested him, got rid of his men by a ruse,
and he was sent to the prison.

Dr. Kruger was sent to the prison.
DYNAMITE AS FOOD.

A capital story told concerning a sample
of dynamite which had been sent from
Delagoa Bay, with instructions for mining
it. It was called "the dynamite" and the
article had been hidden. There a brown
sapper parcel was handed to her with a lei.
"Read the instructions and destroy them,"
said she was left alone in a quiet draw-
ing-room. On opening the parcel she found a
small bottle of yellowish powder, care-
fully wrapped for sale, to be used in the
way prescribed, and a pot of paste purport-
ing to be an excellent salve for chapped
hands. The two, when mixed together in a
certain way, made up one pound of dy-
namite, and had passed safely through official
hands.

Captain Naudé's last visit to Harmony
was to obtain information about the status
at Skinner's Court, where remnants were
kept in good condition for the special use
of British officers. "My flying column of
soldiers is over 600 strong, picked men," he
told him. "They are all in the field and
secure the country doing the enemy inde-
structible harm, but they would be of more
service to the commandos, if they had
been sent to the mines. Our horses are worn-out
and underfed."

Shortly afterwards the whole town was
burnt with the news that Skinner's Court
had been taken by the Boers, and that every-
thing had been taken, 141 all. The attack
was wholly unexpected.

INDIAN OFFICER STABBED.

MURDERER ATTACK BY NATIVE BUTLER.

A murderous attack was committed at
St. George's European Hospital, Bombay, on
Captain A. J. V. Betts, I.M.S., the
resident surgeon of the hospital by his
Mahomedan butler, who subsequently at-
tempted to commit suicide. Both master
and servant are now lying in the hospital
in a precarious condition. Captain Betts
had performed an operation in the early
morning in the hospital compound to his
bungalow near the main entrance. It was then
about quarter to eight o'clock and as usual he
sat at a small table on the back verandah.
His butler, Sheikh Dawood Sheikh Mahid-
din, aged 64, waited on him. There
was nobody else on the verandah at the
time. Mrs. Betts being apparently engaged
with her tail preparatory to taking a
motor drive with her husband. It seems
that the old khandasmah suddenly de-
cid at his master with a long carving knife in
his hand and stabbed him in the chest, in
the back, in the chest and in the side. He
then ran into the pantry. Despite the
suddenness of the attack and the serious
nature of the injuries inflicted on him
Captain Betts appears to have risen from
his chair and made for his assistant but he
could not get down the stairs and was soon al-
most senseless staggering out from the ground
floor of his bungalow. He proceeded some
ten or fifteen paces and dropped on the
ground near a tree.

Some servants having seen this, an
alarm was raised and Captain Betts was
carried to the hospital. About the same
time the servants in the pantry came out
with a story that the butler had attempted
to commit suicide by cutting his throat and
stabbing himself in the stomach with the
same knife. The motive of the crime has
not been definitely ascertained. Sheikh
Dawood is a Doukani (Hyderabad) man
and it is not known where he entered
Captain Betts's service. Captain Betts
himself took charge of his appointment as
resident surgeon of St. George's Hospital
only recently having been transferred from
Karachi. The only thing that can be sug-
gested as a motive for the assault is that
some time past Captain Betts noticed a
certain eccentricity about the butler which
had lately convinced him that he was not
quite right in his mind, and had hinted to
his wife that he intended to discharge him.
It was actually resolved to send him away
one day. This intention of Captain Betts
was known to his wife only, but before it
could be carried into effect the murderous
assault was committed.

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in the stomach when Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy goes
to the right spot and gives immediate
relief. You cannot afford to be without it
if you are subject to attacks of this kind.
For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the
Lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be
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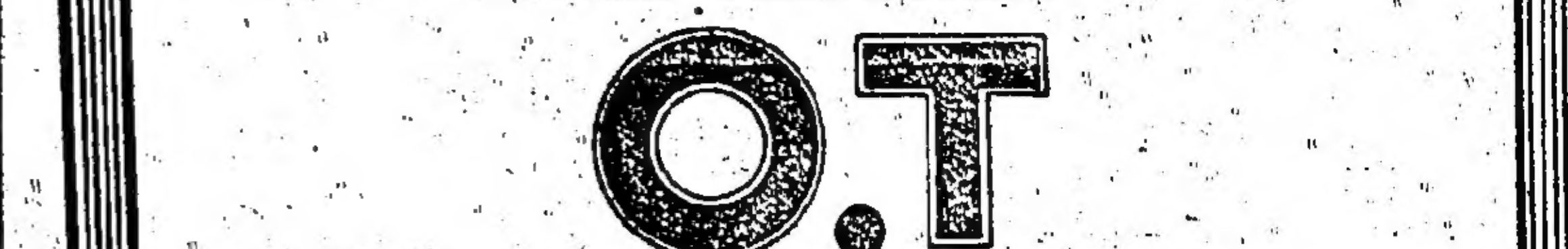
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THE OPIUM STAIN.

"I am in dread of the judgment of God upon England," wrote Mr. Gladstone, as a member of the Conservative Opposition in 1840 "for our national iniquity towards China." Three times since then the House of Commons has pronounced the continuance of the opium trade with China "morally indefensible." Recently it was asked to reaffirm its verdict, and to call on the Government to end forthwith and for ever a traffic on which stigma has deservedly fallen. To go back to 1840 is, unfortunately, not a mere exploration into the past. The chapter opened seventy years ago is not yet closed. If it were there would be no need for the motion in the House. The export of opium from India still continues, protected under treaties which compel China to receive the drug at her ports, to place no obstacles in the way of the wholesale trade, and to levy a fixed Customs duty which, till the conditions were relaxed in 1911, amounted to not more than an ad valorem duty of from 3 to 8 per cent. (according to the market price of opium). So much restriction China is permitted to place on the entry of a noxious drug, while Chinese tea is being taxed daily at English ports at anything up to 80 or 100 per cent. of its value.

The East and the West are in contact. Great Britain makes its contribution to the regeneration of China. And for comment on the relations of seventy years we may go back once more to Mr. Gladstone's damning words: "Justice, in my opinion, is with them (the Chinese), and what they, the pagans and semi-civilized barbarians, have it, we, the enlightened, the civilized Christians, are pursuing objects at variance both with justice and with religion."

Today the conditions affecting the opium trade have undergone a fundamental change. Some years before the Revolution public opinion in China had been settling steadily against the opium habit. In many provinces the poppy was, of course, grown extensively, for it was obviously impossible to suppress the native drug while the Indian product was admitted freely at every treaty port. But in 1907 the opportunity for internal action came. Lord Morley, as Secretary for India, undertook that the export of opium by the Indian Government (which holds a monopoly of poppy-growing) to China should be reduced by 10 per cent. each year, and cease completely at the end of 1910. China on her part undertaking to diminish her native growth at a corresponding rate. In 1911 these conditions were modified by a provision which permitted China to exclude Indian opium completely from any individual province proved to be free from the native drug.

Immediately on the conclusion of the 1911 agreement the Revolution broke out, and in the absence of any settled Government a recurrence of poppy growth unquestionably took place in many parts. But it is quite as unquestionable that no sooner was the provisional Government firmly installed than the whips of the Manchus were exchanged for the scorpions of Yuan Shih-kai and his officials. Death, imprisonment, and heavy fines are the punishments that have been meted out to traders and smokers, and in every province troops have been constantly called out to root up illicit growths of poppy in the fields.

THE ISSUES, 70-DAY. So the opium trade stands to-day. Reduction in supply has driven prices up to more than four times the figure averaged in 1907, and suppression of smoking has progressed to such purpose that even the Shanghai merchants have found their treaty-protected stock unsalable, and to avoid a further glut have successfully petitioned the Indian Government to suspend its sales. Fortunately, India can well afford to forego the poppy revenue, for, owing to the phenomenal rise in prices, she has actually received already (since 1908) over £20,000,000, whereas the total estimated revenue of

the whole nine years 1908-1910 was put no higher than £11,200,000.

Never was there a more favourable moment, for demanding the total cessation of the traffic. Let the Indian sales remain permanently suspended, grant China release from obligation to admit the drug, and the stain on our national honour may be, if not expunged, at any rate arrested in its corrosive action.

One question remains. With only three years of the 1907 agreement remaining, why not let it run its natural course, and expire? No one who has watched the sequence of events in China in the last three years or estimated the possibilities the next three may have in store can hesitate as to the answer. Even on purely material grounds the necessity for Great Britain to put herself right with China is urgent. In what must inevitably become before many years have passed one of the great markets of the world, America, to instance one Power alone, is gaining prestige steadily, and Great Britain, charged with inflicting on China a national curse, is burdened with a hopeless handicap.

But we are not yet compelled to believe that first place must be given to the material argument. The issue is primarily and essentially a moral one, and it concerns our own country even more than China. China may have broken treaties in her efforts to crush the opium evil (though convincing evidence on that head is still to seek). Even so, Great Britain is relieved of no whit of her responsibility. For our own sake, first, and afterwards for China's, we must get our hands clean. The sincerity of China's recent request for prayer has been questioned, and it may be justly. But what should be said of a nation, avowedly Christian, that with one breath made universal response to the appeal for prayer for China's regeneration, and with the next reaffirmed the sentence that must keep the instrument of China's degradation riveted still upon her, even if it be only for three more years? The question is, as Lord Morley puts it, whether we believe that a State should have a conscience. The vote may cast some light on that. —H. Wilson Harris in the Daily News and Leader.

BLACKMAIL ALLEGED.

YOUNG GERMAN'S STORY OF MEETING WITH ARMY CAPTAIN.

Carl Zimmerman, a young German clerk, was, at Bow-street Police Court, recently, committed for trial on a charge of demanding money with menace from Captain Ernest Hewlett, Devon Regiment, at present at the Staff College, Camberley.

Defendant stated that until August last he was employed by a firm of coffee brokers in Mincing-lane. One night in September he was in the gallery at the Coliseum with a friend, and Captain Hewlett, who was there with his brother, spoke to him. After having several drinks and supper Captain Hewlett and witness went to the Charing Cross Hotel, where the captain engaged a room in an assumed name. Captain Hewlett promised to give witness £5, and to be a good friend to him. Witness afterwards received a letter (produced) from the captain, commencing "Dear Carl," and signed "Dolly."

On a subsequent night Captain Hewlett, a friend, his chauffeur, and witness all stayed at the Charing Cross Hotel. He denied that he had ever demanded money from him, either verbally or in writing. He wrote to the general commanding the Staff College because Captain Hewlett had "absolutely thrown him over."

SOME GREAT GOLF.

FRY, HILTON, TAYLOR, AND ROBSON HAVE BIG GALLERY AT COODEN.

An interesting day's golf was provided by the Cooden Beach (Summer) Club recently on the occasion of the formal opening of its Dorny House.

In the morning Fred Robson, the local professional, was just successful in an exciting round with J. H. Taylor, Miss Surrey, the ex-champion. A large number of spectators followed the game, which was played in excellent weather, whilst the course was in very fine order.

At the turn Taylor had a lead of three holes. His score was 38 to Robson's 41. Robson, who had a tendency to slice his long shots, played a splendid game coming home, and although Taylor also played well the former secured the victory.

A splendid put enabled him to become dory at the seventeenth, and he won by one hole. His score for the full round was 76. Taylor's being a stroke worse. Robson was for the course is 84.

A four-ball game was played in the afternoon, and resulted in Mr. S. H. Fry and Taylor beating Mr. H. H. Hilton, the Open and Amateur ex-champion, and Robson by three holes up and two to play. The bye was halved. Taylor was in particularly good form in this round. The winner's best ball score was 74 (36 and 38), and the losers 75 (38 and 37).

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Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Nagu Yuk Pa	18
Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	28
Sausages—Ngau Chang	20
Hullock's Brains—Know	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
Corned—Ham Ngau L	55
Head—Ngau Tan	80
Heart—Ngau Sun	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	15
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	18
Liver—Ngau Kou	15
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kai	set 11
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwat	15
Leg—Young Poi	25
Shoulder—Young Shan	22
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	27
Brains—Chu Know	per set 2
Feet—Chu Kark	15
Chu Chai	3
Head—Chu Tan	18
Heart—Chu Sun	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	8
Liver—Chu Gon	15
Pork Chop—Chu Pak Kwat	23
Corned—Ham Chu Yut	18
Leg—Chu Pei	27
Eat or Lead—Chu Yau	24
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tai Kark	set 55
Heart—Young Sun	each 7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	9
Liver—Young Gon	15
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Tan	19
50lb Mutton—Sang Young Yau	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	20

Poultry

Chicken—Kai Chai	30
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	32
Ducks—Ap	24
Doves—Pan Kau	20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dm 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	15
Hainan—Hoi Nam	20
Gos—Ngai Kai	24
Geese, Wild/Shai—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each
Wack Door—Wong Keng	each
Hens, Shanghai—Tu Chai	each
Partridges—Che Khoo	each
Quail—Shan Kai	pair
Geese, Canton—Pak Kup	each
Quail—Um Chuan	25
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheek	dozen
Snipe—Sa Choy	each
Pheasants—Phor Kai Kung	each
Hens—Na	50
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	each
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	each
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	each

Fish

Barbel—Ka Yu	9
Bream—Bin Yu	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	17
Carp—Li Yu	20
Crabs—Chik Yu	18
Oodfish—Mun Yu	18
Crabs—B	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	16
Dab—So Mang Yu	17
Dace—Wong Mai Lun	12
Dog Fish—Yi Tu Sa	9
Cole, Cenger—Hoi Mann	10
Fresh water—Tam Si Y	12
Kole, Yellow—Wong Sin	28
Frogs—Tien Kai	32
Grouper—Sok Pan	56
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	12
Herrings—Tao Pak	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	38
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	18
Loach—Wa Yu	28
Loachers—Lung Ha	40
Mackerel—Chi Yu	24
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Oysters—San Co	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kong Yu	10
Perch—Tao Lo	8
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	18
Plaice—Pan Yu	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	28
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawn—Ming a	0
Ray—Pai Fa Sa	0
Rock Fish—Sok Ba	16
Sardine—Yu Boach	10

Meat

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	38
Shark—Sa Yu	10
Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimps—Ha	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	22
Tench—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	24
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	56
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	10

Fruits

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb 30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	24
(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	10
Small—Hoi Tong	28
Outard—Fai Lai Chai	each 10
Bananas, Large, Canton—Siu Shing	each 12
Bananas, (Orides), Macao—San Heng Chai	4
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lai	12
Carambols—Young Tuo	12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tuo	each 12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	12
America—Kam San Ning Moong	8
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	28
Fresh—Lai Chi	10
Limes, (Sai Gon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 12
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	18
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	each 30
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Ching	15
Oranges Sweet	12
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot I	12
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	15
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Portulaca Large—Hung Chie	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tai Paw Law	each 10
2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law	8
Plantain—Tai Chos	12
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	6
Rumelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	each 25
Shanghai—Lo Kwai	12
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	12
Green—Sang Hoi Tuo	12
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each 10
(China) Sai Kwa	12
Orapes—Sang Fo Tai Tse	12

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	12
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	10
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	12
Spinach—Ah Cho	8
Long—Tan Ko	12
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each 6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	6
Red—Hung Koi	12
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yeh Choy	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kam Shun	12
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 12
Medium size—Chung Yoh Cho Fa	12
Small size—Sai Yen Cho Fa	12
Carrots—Kam Shun	12
Colery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	8
Enr ish—Young	12
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chai	25
Red—Hung Far	12
Green—Ching La Chai	12
Curry Stuff, English—Kam Lo Chai	12
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	6
Bitter Squash—Fai Kwa	8
Caulis—Qoo Tan	8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	6
old—Lo Kung	8
Horse Radish, Shai—Lik Kwo	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	12
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	12
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	12
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	12
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	12
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	each 10
Okra—Kwa	12
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tan	8
Green—Sang Chong	6
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tan	6
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sun Kwa	each 12
2nd—Chen	10
Parley—Kun Cho	8
Green Peas—Ching Tan	12
Potatoes, Sweet—Fai Shu	8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shai	12
Japan—Yat Poon Shai	12
American—Fa Ki	12
Fochoy—Fook-chow Shai	12
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tan	4
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	12
Sage—Tao So	4
Shallots—Gon Chai Tan	8
Squash—Yin Ch	12
Tomatoes—Fan Kai	6
Taro—Wu Tan	0
Turnips, Pant, (Long)—Lai Pak	0
English—Young Lo Pak	12
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	3
(Am.)—Kam San Chik Kwa	12
Water Cress—Sai Young Chai	12
Lily root—Lan Ngau	0
Yams—Ta Shin	0

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W. BOWEN-FOWLANDS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

A MALAISE SET IN.

LONDON, June 6. The non-fulfilment of anticipations that improvement in the money market and the Stock Exchange would follow the conclusion of peace causes a certain amount of uneasiness. Various reasons are assigned for the present malaise, and is considered to be largely due to the glut in new issues, the less favourable position of the United States, money stringency in Germany, and the prospect of the revival of labour troubles in Great Britain.

THE SENSATIONAL DERBY.

CRAGANOUR'S DISQUALIFICATION.

(SUFFRAGETTE RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS.)

LONDON, June 5. The most sensational Derby on record is the theme of the editorials in the papers, some of which demand that the Suffragette leaders should apologise to the King for Miss Davison's outrage, though whether she intended to attack Anmer is still not clear.

She was still unconscious late on Wednesday evening. The Queen sent to the Hospital to enquire as to her condition.

Some suggest that the woman intended to hold up the whole race.

Miss Davison is "a most notorious militant." Her record includes harrying her prison cell while a fire hose was played on her, attempting to commit suicide by throwing herself down the prison stairs, and hiding in a hot air shaft in the House of Commons.

As regards the race, the finish is described as more like a polo match. Bumping and boring being so prevalent.

Displeasure has been expressed in "high quarters" as to the incidents in the race, and a fresh investigation by the Stewards is possible.

While the disqualification of Craganour is taken in bad part by racegoers present, writers agree in describing the decision of the Stewards as absolutely just.

DAVISON'S CONDITION.

Miss Davison has recovered consciousness, and is progressing satisfactorily.

LATER.

The police placed her under arrest in the hospital.

MORE SUFFRAGIST FOLLY.

AN UPROAR.

LONDON, June 5. Mr. Churchill presided and Mr. Asquith was present at Commander Evans' first public lecture on the South Expedition in the Queen's Hall. Mr. Churchill's brief preface remarks were interrupted by male and female suffragists. Many were ejected, and an uproar was caused.

RESERVOIRS POISONED.

Two reservoirs at Bradford have been poisoned by dye, this being attributed to suffragists. The water supply has been cut off.

JAPAN AND AMERICA.

THE CALIFORNIAN LAW PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, June 5. Viscount Chinda has presented to Mr. Bryan the Japanese rejoinder to the United States reply to her original protest against the Californian law. It explains why Japan continues to regard the Webb Bill as discriminating against Japanese and violating the Treaty of 1900. It contains nothing in the nature of an ultimatum. The general tone invites further discussion. Mr. Bryan and Viscount Chinda are agreed that no public purpose will be served by public discussion of the controversy and have decided not to publish the contents of the Note beyond general terms.

JACK JOHNSON SENTENCED.

Chicago, June 5. Jack Johnson has been sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a day in a penitentiary for violation of the White Slave Law.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE OAKS STAKES.

PROBABLES AND JOCKEYS.

LONDON, June 6. The probable starters and jockeys in the Oaks Stakes, which takes place at Epsom to day, are: Queen's Parade (Piper) St. Begu (Crisp) Taset (Whitely) Comparison (Spear) Prie (Maher) Waltonha (Wootton) La Ribaude (Stora) Depeche (Walter Griggs) Coora (W. Huxley) Petrolino (Saxby) Just has no jockey, so far.

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

TO BE ACCELERATED.

LONDON, June 6. In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill said that the situation created by the rejection of the Canadian Naval Bill required immediate action to be taken in order that the margin of naval strength necessary for the protection of the whole Empire may be adequately maintained. In the autumn and winter of 1913 and the spring of 1916 the Government was determined to advance the construction of the three contract ships in this year's programme, and orders had been issued to the contractors to begin them at the earliest possible moment instead of in March next year.

AVIATOR AND PASSENGER KILLED.

LONDON, June 6. Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that M. Bernard, the aviator, and a lady passenger, were killed by a fall at the Buc aerodrome.

BRITISH MILITARY OFFICER KILLED.

LONDON, June 6. The "African World's" Nairobi correspondent states that a Captain Aymer of the King's Royal Rifle, and an Abyssinian Frontier Inspector, have been shot dead by an Abyssinian elephant poacher on the northern frontier.

GREECE AND BULGARIA.

ARBITRATION ADOPTED.

LONDON, June 5. A message from Vienna states that it is reported that Greece and Bulgaria have agreed to settle their differences, including Salonika, by arbitration.

THE WANDSWORTH BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, June 5. Mr. Wilson has been chosen as independent labour candidate at Wandsworth.

THE BELFAST RIFLES.

STILL UNCLAIMED

LONDON, June 5. The rifles which were shipped from Manchester to Belfast, are still at the docks, not having been claimed up to the present.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons on Wednesday that the rifles were of Italian origin. Further proceedings would doubtless be taken.

THREATENED SHIPBUILDING STRIKE.

LONDON, June 5. The shipyard workers of Great Britain have balloted, 12,215 being in favour of an immediate strike and an increase of wages, and 1,348 against a strike. At a conference of employers and men at Edinburgh, the former submitted new proposals which the men will consider for a week and which it is hoped will avert a strike.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

AMERICAN TEAM RECONSTITUTED.

New York, June 6. In consequence of the brilliant play of the Englishmen, the American Polo Cup team has been reconstituted as follows: Stoddard, Milburn, Foxhall, Keen and Malcolm Stevenson back. It is less brilliant individually than the former defenders, but the team works better. The new team beat Madison Brook Freeholders by 14 points to 5.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MISSIONARY DOCTOR AS MODERATOR.

LONDON, June 6. Reuter's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that the missionary doctor, well-known in China, the Rev. Murdoch MacKenzie, has been selected Moderator of the Canadian Presbyterian Assembly.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

GERMANY V. FRANCE.

LONDON, June 6. Reuter's correspondent at Wiesbaden telegraphs that Kleinbrodt and Rahe, Germany's representatives in the international lawn tennis tournament defeated the French players, Decugis and Gernot, by three sets to one. In the singles tournament Rahe beat Gohert, the French representative, three love. Germany has qualified to meet the winner of the American-Australian tie which will be contested at the end of this week in America.

FRENCH PREMIER INJURED.

LONDON, June 6. Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that M. Briand, the French Premier, has been severely injured in a motor-car collision. A Rongren ray examination revealed a severe fracture of the shoulder-blade.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL AT CALCUTTA.

FORTY-FOUR IN THE DOCK.

CALCUTTA, June 5. The trial of the Bengalis, to the number of 44, nearly all of good family, who were arrested on a charge of conspiracy to wage war against the King, has been commenced. The police complaint alleges that the case started as the result of information by a deputy magistrate at Midnapore, who caused a search of the house of his own son at Dacca. A quantity of ammunition and valuable jewels, and a number of papers, some in cipher, were found. The jewels were proved to have been taken in deceit. The documents contained proposals for seducing Gurkha Punjabi and Mahratta sepoys in established military centres, and suggestions for a wholesale massacre instead of the present isolated murders; also a list of names of members of the society. As a result the police made other house searches and more evidence was collected as to the existence of an organisation with several branches for the purpose of waging war against the King.

(Wah Ts' Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PEKING, June 5. Preparations for the election of the President are complete, and after the election a new Cabinet will be formed. It is reported that only the Premier's appointment requires the sanction of the National Assembly; the Ministers will be appointed by the Premier without reference to Parliament. Hseng Shi Ling and Tong Shao Yi are candidates for the Premiership.

SING SING PRISON SCAUDAL.

REPORT OF CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 12. The troubles of those who are supposed to be responsible for law and order in New York are coming thick and fast. Two reports of special investigations are published to-day. One deals with Sing Sing prison, New York's famous gaol; the other with the administrative methods of the City Police department in controlling vice. The former report says the conditions in Sing Sing prison are frightful, the cells being damp and infested with vermin, and it alludes to tales of torturing prisoners in comparison with which medieval stories are stated to pale. The morals of the convicts are described as beyond discussion in public. Pardons and commutations of sentences are described as "not deluged," and in the commissary department "three criminal exiles, if not downright grafting." The report, which concerns primarily the State authorities and not New York Municipality, is bound to make a sensation, for there has lately been an active movement in the United States for prison reform which, if some of its manifest aims are gone almost grotesquely far, has certainly done much good.

The gist of the second document is that police control over vice is incompetent. A check, that the violation of duty is common, that when complaints are made those complained against are often entrusted with the necessary "investigation," and that bad things have been handled intelligently. The present scandal might have been avoided without extraneous interference. The Times.

A NEW SAVING OF CHRIST.

SOURCE OF THE FREER FACSIMILE.

We are able to publish, says "The Times," the first detailed account of the new manuscript of the Gospels discovered in Egypt and purchased by Mr. C. I. Freer, by whose direction a facsimile has now been produced and a copy presented to the British Museum by the University of Michigan.

The manuscript, which is in Washington, is described as one of the most valuable and ancient versions of the New Testament in Greek.

THE NEW TEXT.

About six years ago the lively interest of Biblical students was aroused by a report of the discovery of a new Greek manuscript of the Gospels, rivaling in age the great codices which are the basis of the textual criticism of the New Testament. It had been found in Egypt, the home of so many literary discoveries, but instead of being a tailored fragment of a papyrus roll from the rubbish heaps of a lost town, it was a complete volume on vellum, which must have been preserved, intact in a monastery or a tomb. A rich and cultivated American, Mr. C. I. Freer (owner, among other treasures, of a wonderful collection of Chinese and Japanese paintings), being on the spot with money in his purse was able to secure the prize.

Preliminary accounts of the new manuscript were published without delay, and facsimiles of a few pages were issued (among others by our own New Palaeographical Society). These sufficed to show that the manuscript was very early (estimates varied between the fourth and the fifth century), and that its text contained some remarkable features, notably an apocryphal addition to the last verses of St. Mark; but no real judgment could be formed as to its value until the whole text, or a full collation, had been published. The task of publication was assigned by Mr. Freer to the University of Michigan and was put into the hands of Professor H. A. Sanders, of that University. Freer's decision was given to a companion M.S. of the Old Testament, of somewhat later date and less importance; and it is only now that the Gospels M.S. has been put into a steady facsimile (due to Mr. Freer's munificence), with a separate collation and introduction by Professor Sanders.

A brief examination of the facsimile in selected passages is sufficient to show that the Freer M.S. is not homogeneous—indeed, it is far from being so. Either it is an ancestor of it must have been copied from a number of distinct manuscripts (a double copy, it is which could not contain more than a single Gospel) which themselves had diverse textual pedigrees. The order of books is Matthew, John, Luke, Mark. In St. Matthew, except for a few verses in the 11th chapter, it agrees regularly with the later Byzantine form of text; it is rarely in agreement with the Vaticanus or Sinaiticus when they separate themselves from the general mass, and indeed it is not too much to say that if this book had stood alone the dice-very of the M.S. would have been of small importance.

But when we pass to St. John, the position is completely changed. The first three chapters of the Gospel (as far as ch. v. 12) is written in a hand different from the rest of the M.S. and apparently later (though Professor Sanders is of the contrary opinion, and reasons which do not seem very convincing). Here the text is of a decidedly earlier and better type than in St. Matthew, but it fluctuates in character, as though a text originally of the best Egyptian type had been subsequently modified in transmission. The most notable passage in the fifth chapter relating to the troubling of the waters of Bethsaida, the Freer M.S. agrees with the Vaticanus in giving the names "Bethsaida," differs from it in including the words "waiting for the troubling of the water," and agrees again in omitting the mention of the angel. For the rest of the Gospel, the text is definitely Egyptian, and in almost all the important passages it agrees with the Vaticanus. Scholars will find a notable instance in ch. xiv. 23, where the Freer M.S. agrees with the Vaticanus and Sinaiticus against practically all other authorities.

Passing to St. Luke, we notice a curious phenomenon. In the first seven chapters the symptoms are the same as in St. John, and agreement with the Vaticanus and Sinaiticus in important variants is constant. For example, the words "Blessed art thou among women" are omitted in ch. i. 14; in ch. ii. 14 the hymn of the angels is in the form "and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased"; in ch. i. 1 the puzzling phrase translated in the Authorized Version as "the second Sabbath after the first" is omitted. But from the eighth chapter onwards (Professor Sanders locates the transition more precisely at ch. viii. 12) the character of the text changes, and the M.S. is found to be habitually an ally of the Alexandrian, and a representative of the official or Byzantine text. In the final chapters, where important textual variants are numerous in our principal MSS., it agrees with the Alexandrianus and Vaticanus, with the Vaticanus and Codex Bezae in omitting the saying from the Gospels, "Father, forgive them," which in ch. xxiv. 36, it has a reading peculiar to itself, "It is I, he is not afraid, peace be unto you."

Finally, in St. Mark, the character fluctuates, and it has several readings in which it stands alone, or almost alone. Thus, in ch. i. 27, the exclamation of the people at our Lord's miracle takes the form, "What is this new, this authoritative teaching, and that He commands even the unclean spirits, that they obey Him?" In ch. ix. 24 is the curious variant "no doubt a miracle of the spirit of the child," instead of "the father of the child." But the most remarkable peculiarity of the manuscript is reserved for the end. Like the great mass of manuscripts (but unlike the earliest of them) it contains the appendix known as the last twelve verses of St. Mark, which in our Revised Version are given a position detached from the rest of the Gospel; but in the middle of this passage it inserts some verses which occur in no other known manuscript of the New Testament, although they were known to St. Jerome, who quotes a part of them. In the Freer M.S. after verse 74, where it is said that Jesus upbraided His disciples for their

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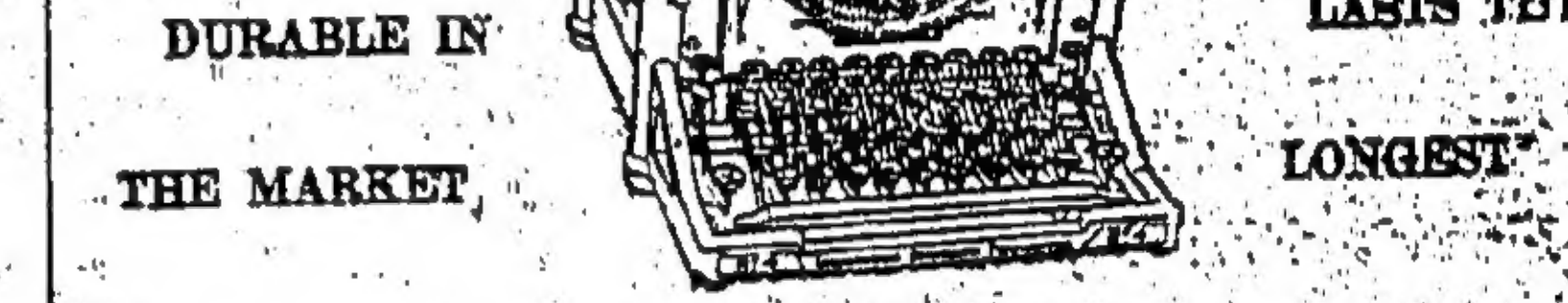
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HAIFANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 10th June, at 11 a.m.
HAICHING	Capt. V. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 13th June, at 11 a.m.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Rosh	TUESDAY, 17th June, at 11 a.m.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

TO	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPOO & SHANGHAI	HUTSU	June 7, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LYAN	June 7, Midnight.
CHEFOO, NEWCHOWANG & CHIN	—	—
WANTAO	—	—
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	CHIHUA	June 10, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	—	June 10, at 4 p.m.
SAIGON	FOOCHOW	June 13.
WHEIWEI & TIENTSIN	HUTCHOW	June 14, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHUAN	June 14, Midnight.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER.—Twice Weekly.

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Excellent Saloon accommodation amidships. Electric Fans fitted. Extra state-rooms
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Northern China Ports.N.R.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday
morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday
night.These Steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of trans-
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	SATURDAY, June 7, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, June 7, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHOUANG	MONDAY, June 9, at Noon.
KOBE	CHOUANG	MONDAY, June 9, at Noon.
TIENTSIN	CHOUANG	MONDAY, June 9, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHOUANG	TUESDAY, June 10, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	TUESDAY, June 10, at 2 p.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, June 14, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).
The steamers Kutsang, Namsang & Fookang leave about every 3 weeks for Shang-
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EASTWARD

The S.S. 'HOLLA', 5257 tons gross, Capt. W. W. Tucker, will be despatched for
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THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	Date of Departure
LONDON & ANTWERP	'FLINTSHIRE'	about 20th July.
LONDON & ANTWERP	'MONMOUTHSHIRE'	1st August.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC 'SHIRE' AND 'GLEN' JOINT SERVICE.

STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE	about 29th June.
TACOMA & PORTLAND	about 17th July.

Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all the principal destinations in
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Hongkong, February 15, 1912.

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AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. A. APCAR, 4450 tons, Captain Walker, will be despatched for
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI on 30th June.

WESTWARD.

S.S. TORILLA 5205 tons, Capt. Swanson, will be despatched for SINGA-
PORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA, on 7th June, at 1 p.m.S.S. C. APCAR, 4600 tons, Capt. Drake, will be despatched as above on
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THE Steamship JESSERIC.

Captain R. Harris, will be despatched for
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Hongkong, May 13, 1915.



STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-
RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH
AND LONDON.Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH
AFRICAN PORTS.THE Steamship ASSAYE, Captain G.
J. Colwell, carrying His Majesty's
Mail, will be despatched from the
BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 7th
June, 1915, at Noon, taking Passengers
and Cargo for the above ports in connection
with the Company's Steamship Mores
from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation
in which vessel is secured before departure
from Hongkong.Silk and Vanishes, and Tea and Cargo
for France, and London (under arrange-
ment) will be transhipped at Colombo into
the mail steamer proceeding direct to Mar-
seilles & London: other cargo for London,
etc., will be conveyed via Bombay in the
India due in London on the 20th
July, 1915.Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.For further particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, May 16, 1915.

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Steamers	Leave Colon	Connecting at Marseilles (Brindisi 1 day later)	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due London (1 day later)
Steamer	Leave, Saturday	Steamer	Sunday	Saturday
ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 12
ARADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
JOHANNA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
JOHANNA	July 19	MODAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASSAYE	Aug. 2	MAJAVIA	Sept. 31	Sept. 6
DELTA	Aug. 16	MONGOLIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
ARADIA	Aug. 30	MACEONIA	Sept. 27	Oct. 3

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
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SUBIA	June 25	July 31	August 10
SUNDIA	July 9	August 15	August 24
SARDINIA	July 23	August 29	Sept. 7
SIMLA	August 6	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
NAMUR	August 20	Sept. 25	October 4

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at
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MARSEILLES, via Ports	PAUL LECAT	Valat	17th June, at 1 P.M.

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Through Tickets to LONDON, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10, 20 hours
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Outward	Homeward
S.S. GOLDENFELS 13th June	For Havre, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp
S.S. C. FERD LAEISZ 19th June	S.S. ALEZIA 11th June
S.S. PREUSSEN 30th June	For Marseilles & Hamburg
S.S. SILESIA 20th July	S.S. SAMBIA 12th June
S.S. BELGRAVIA 30th July	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
	S.S. SGOVIA 19th June
	For Vancouver, Seattle and/or Tacoma & Portland (O.R.)
	S.S. C. FERD LAEISZ 20th June
	For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. FURST BULOW 23th June

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PHILIPPINE STEAM
SHIP CO.

Steamers	Leave	For	Sailing Date
SAIRO	June 10	Manila, Mangrove, Jolo & Cebu	Friday, June 8, at 4 p.m.
SAIRO	June 10	Manila, Mangrove, Jolo & Cebu	Monday, June 10, at 4 p.m.

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From HONGKONG. Connecting with
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'SEATTLE MARU' T. Salto Thursday, 10th July, at 1 P.M.

'MEXICO MARU' N. Kobayashi Wednesday, 26th July, at 1 P.M.

'CHICAGO MARU' S. Namoto Thursday, 7th Aug., at 1 P.M.

'CANADA MARU' K. Hori Wednesday, 20th Aug., at 1 P.M.

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'INDO MARU' M. Nomeno Sunday, 22nd June, at 4 P.M.

'LUZON MARU' H. Yamamoto Friday, 13th July, at 4 P.M.

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Steamers Captains Leaving

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'DAIGI MARU' Y. Somaki Sunday, 10th June, at Noon.

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